

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. Tuition, board and room at Lingnan University,<sup>1</sup> Canton, are free to all students. Pocket money is also provided for personal needs. Students are provided with free transportation to and from the university.
2. Students who work in the fields of art and languages must engage in propaganda activities. Those students who are in medicine or engineering are encouraged to spend all of their time studying so that they may graduate and serve their country. All students are required to attend political lectures and discussion groups. The student leaders of these discussion groups are free to select the topics for discussion.
3. A large proportion of medical students at Lingnan University are failed each year. Those who fail are transferred to courses in art or agriculture or to other universities. No students are forced to discontinue their university careers because they have failed in one subject.
4. No restrictions are placed on movements of students in Canton. Students can correspond with their families in Hong Kong and receive American magazines from them. Students are careful to avoid any statements offensive to the government in their letters, and anti-Communist articles in American magazines they receive are always torn out before they are mailed. Final-year students are seldom allowed to leave the mainland for a visit to relatives in Hong Kong. Graduates are required to accept whatever jobs are assigned to them.<sup>2</sup>

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2. [REDACTED] for a report on the attitude of Chinese graduates toward the jobs which they are assigned upon graduation.

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